

**MASSACRE
HAS BEGUN****English Missionaries Are The
First Victims****FOUR PERSONS KILLED****American Gunboat Has Gone to King-
kiang, China—Fourteen American
Missionaries Are Said to
Have Escaped.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Consul General Rogers, at Shanghai, reports that a family named Kingman, English missionaries, consisting of two adults and two children, have been killed near Kinkiang, where a mission has been destroyed. Fourteen American missionaries are believed to have escaped. The American gunboat El Cano has gone to Kinkiang.

GUARDS ARE DOUBLED.**Are Preparing for Troubles in China at
Any Time.**

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The guards around the Forbidden City have been doubled since Saturday afternoon, and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police, who have hitherto carried batons, are now armed with rifles. All the officials who are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken, and as a result many rumors are afloat.

The reports of trouble within the palace cannot be corroborated, but they probably are founded on gossip, for which Peking is always a hotbed, or are based on the strengthening of the palace guards.

The city was never quieter. There has not been the slightest sign of feeling shown against foreigners, nor are the foreigners here any apprehensions. Several parties from the foreign legations are taking advantage of the mild weather to make long excursions into the country.

The carnage that Saturday had been designated the day for distance appears to have been averted. The United States. Telegrams describing the military preparations of the American government for trouble in China have been widely published in the Chinese newspapers and are considered as decidedly unfriendly.

DIED AT POINT OF ARREST.**Officer Was Present When To Be Prison-
er Died.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Edward J. Shelley, 34 years old, died in his room in Clinton street, Brooklyn, while about to be placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with larceny. He expired in the presence of an officer who had gone to the house to apprehend him. Shelley had been treasurer of a photographic company, and was charged that he had appropriated to his own use more than \$1,500 of the union's funds.

**TURKS SUSTAIN
A HEAVY REVERSE****Arabs Have Asserted Their Independence
and the Turkish Casualties in
Campaign Are Over 2,000.**

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—Via Frontier.—The Publishers Press correspondent is informed by the British embassy that Turkey has met with a great disaster in the Yemen campaign. Full details are not yet received but the Arabs apparently having asserted their independence. The Turkish casualties in this campaign are said to have been over 2,000. General Riza Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, is reported fatally wounded.

KILLED BY A BOY.**A New York Man Was Shot Accident-
ally.**

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 26.—Silas Kipp, a farm hand 60 years of age in the employ of Frank L. Tripp, a well known Dutchess county farmer, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Tripp's eight-year-old son. The boy was in the yard playing with a rifle of twenty-two calibre when Kipp approached and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Kipp's body just above the heart. Coroner Caulkins said he would not hold the boy as the shooting was accidental.

DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS.**Row in Warsaw and One Man Was Kill-
ed Yesterday.**

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 26.—Another encounter between the national democrats and the socialists, the latter being bent on breaking up campaign meetings, held by the former, took place yesterday at Praga, a suburb of the city. One man was killed and 15 men were wounded.

Trouble continued the hall, where the meeting was being held and many arrests were made and a large quantity of weapons captured.

SIX LIVES SAVED.**Two Men, One Prisoner and
One Woman, Saved.**

Two men, one prisoner and one woman, were saved from a burning building in the city of Moscow, Russia, yesterday. The building was a warehouse and was filled with goods. The fire broke out in the early morning and the firemen arrived in time to save the lives of the six persons mentioned.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.**John C. Hammond of Albany Says He
Killed His Wife in November.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—John Cross Hammond walked into police headquarters in Albany, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, disclosed his identity to the officers in charge and two hours later confessed to District Attorney Livingston and Chief of Police Hyatt that he had murdered his wife, Elizabeth Wilbur-Cramp-Hammond, on November 12, and had placed her body in a trunk in their home in South Ferry street, where it was found by the police two weeks later. Since the discovery of the crime and Hammond's subsequent flight, circulars containing a description of him were sent through the country, but in his confession Hammond says he has been in Albany since early Friday night at the saloon kept by his brother-in-law, John Mangin, on State street, in the center of the city, a few hundred yards from police headquarters. He also stated that he had been in Buffalo on Monday, in Syracuse the next day, and in Schenectady early Wednesday afternoon, walking from that place to his parents' home in Cohoes, about nine miles from Albany, where he remained until he went to Albany, Friday night. As Hammond was plentifully supplied with money when he left Albany, and as all trace of him had been lost in Helena, Mont., where his cousin, Arthur Strong, who accompanied him in his flight, deserted him on Thanksgiving day, the police of Albany had practically abandoned the search, and expressed the belief that he had left the country. When he walked into headquarters Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his sister and her husband, the detectives in charge would hardly have believed that this was the man for whom the police of the whole country were supposed to have been searching since November 23, the day on which the body of Hammond's wife was found. Hammond is 24 years old, and a cabinet maker by trade. He was married to Mrs. Wilbur-Cramp a few years ago. She was twice his age, and is said to have been extremely jealous of him. Hammond has been indicted for murder in the first degree, and District Attorney Addington said Saturday night that he would arraign him in the Supreme court before Justice Howard on March 5.

TWO IMPORTANT ARRESTS.**Made in New York in Alleged Swindling
Case.**

New York, Feb. 26.—With the rearrest of Samuel J. Humphreys, and the arrest of Douglas E. Smith last night on the eve of the day when Charles A. Seton is to be sentenced for swindling a Texas railway, the famous Norfolk & Western railway forgeries are believed to have been cleared up by the police. It is thought that Seton, anxious to have all legends cleared up, has told the district attorney the full story.

Smith has not appeared in the case before, but there was a mysterious "E. L. Green" for whom the police have been searching.

Humphreys was sent back to the Tombs on a charge of breaking his parole, while Smith was held on a short affidavit charging him with complicity in the swindle.

PIERCE FIRE WAS FANNED.**But the Total Loss at Buffalo Was Not
Large.**

Buffalo, Feb. 26.—A fierce fire fanned by a stiff lake wind threatened to wipe out the lower Italian quarter shortly before midnight. The blaze started in one of the smaller buildings of the Pierce Manufacturing company, makers of automobiles. A half dozen high priced touring cars were destroyed and a hundred car bodies were burned. Spontaneous combustion is assigned as the cause. The damage will be about \$50,000; fully insured. The main factory located across an alley was saved.

A whiskey distillery next door was in danger at some time and the efforts of the firemen were directed towards keeping the fire from it.

Scores of Italians moved their belongings into the streets in the sleet storm that prevailed.

BARRED ATHEISM.**Schenectady, N. Y., Mayor Wouldn't Al-
low Ex-Proclaimer to Speak.**

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Hugh O. Pentecost, an ex-Baptist clergyman and ex-assistant district attorney of New York city, was arrested here last night as he was about to begin an address in the Molawik theatre.

The technical charge against him was that he had violated a city ordinance in not taking out a license to conduct business on Sunday. The real reason was, however, that Mayor Clute believed he was to deliver a lecture in the interests of atheism.

He was placed under arrest and taken to a police station. He was released upon depositing \$50 cash bail.

SUICIDE HAD 24 CENTS.**John Maloney Took Poison at Jersey
City, N. J.**

New York, Feb. 26.—John Maloney of Morrellville, N. J., was found dead in bed at the Eagle Hotel, Jersey City, yesterday. He had taken poison. The empty bottle lay beside him. The man was a blue suit in the pocket of which were 24 cents and a badge of an Eagle lodge. He was apparently about 35 years old. He registered at the hotel Saturday night. The Morrellville police were asked to look up the relatives but had sent no reply up to a late hour.

SPENT WHOLE FORTUNE.**On Red Cross Movement and Is Dying
Poor.**

Geneva, Feb. 26.—Mr. Durant, founder of the Red Cross society, is dying of his home near Lake Constance. Durant spent his whole fortune on the Red Cross society and is now very poor.

FIRE LOSS \$180,000.**Ball-Bear Steel Company's Plant Dam-
aged.**

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 26.—Fire at the Bethlehem steel company's plant this morning caused the loss of \$180,000.

**BRIDE-TO-BE
RECEIVED****Duchess Sophie Charlotte of
Oldenburg****WHOMARRIES PRINCE FRITZ****Royal Wedding in Germany Tomorrow
— Emperor's Silver Wedding
Anniversary Is Cele-
brated.**

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, whose marriage to the Kaiser's second son, Prince Fritz of Prussia, takes place Tuesday, entered Berlin in state this afternoon. A great banquet, attended by 500 guests, will be held this evening in her honor.

Emperor's Silver Anniversary.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet, the Prussian House of Lords, and other governmental bodies at the palace yesterday. The deputations tendered congratulations on the silver wedding anniversary of the emperor and empress, which takes place Tuesday. Deputations from many German cities also presented written addresses. A brilliant display was made by the military officers from Great Britain, Russia, Austria and other powers as they drove down Unter den Linden to present their congratulations.

The emperor also received delegates from the United German Veterans' associations of North America, consisting of soldiers who fought in the wars with Denmark, Austria and France. This deputation presented the emperor and empress with a huge bowl resting on an oxen column, the whole about five feet in height. The bowl also contains portraits of Emperor William and President Roosevelt and designs symbolical of German and American relations.

Their majesties received congratulatory deputations yesterday, but, according to their regulations announced months ago, they will not receive presents from their subjects except the money for charitable uses which many municipalities and numerous mercantile companies and private individuals have voted or donated for new hospital extensions or for founding new institutions for the relief of suffering. These donations are estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Such an outpouring of donations is quite without precedent in Germany.

**EX-SPEAKER HENDERSON
DIED YESTERDAY****Was Born in Scotland in 1840 and Sur-
vived With Paralysis Since Last
May — Funeral on
Thursday.**

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 26.—David B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the National House of Representatives, died yesterday noon at Mercy hospital of paralysis, which attacked him nine months ago. Colonel Henderson began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, but in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came. All of his family except a son, in California, were at the bedside, but Colonel Henderson was unable to recognize anyone except his wife since a week ago, except on Friday, when he partially regained his faculties. The funeral will be held next Thursday, with services in the Episcopal church, under the auspices of the grand army.

Former Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will deliver an eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

David B. Henderson was born in Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840; was taken to Illinois in 1846, and to Iowa in 1849. He received his early education in public schools and academies; enlisted in the union army as a private in September, 1861; promoted to be a first lieutenant in the 12th Iowa volunteers; wounded at the battle of Donelson and lost a leg at the battle of Corinth, which necessitated his discharge from the army on surgeon's certificate of disability. He was commissioner of the board of education, third Iowa district, from May, 1865, to June, 1864. He re-enlisted in the army and was given the rank of colonel in command of the 16th Iowa volunteers in 1864. He was admitted to the bar in 1865 and the following year married Augusta A. Fox. He was collector of internal revenue in the 1869-70. Was assistant district attorney, northern division of Iowa, from 1869-71. He was chairman of the Iowa delegation at three national Republican conventions, and was first elected to Congress in 1882.

HURT IN STORM.**Four Passengers on La Touraine Were
Thrown About.**

New York, Feb. 26.—The French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived yesterday from Havre, reported stormy weather from February 20 to 23 with very rough and heavy seas. On February 20 several of the passengers were injured. Miss A. Ortugur and Master P. Ortugur, two children of the Chilean consul-general to New York, Valenti Paoli and Bardo Lurmi, two passengers, were among those hurt.

KING EDWARD NOT ILL.**Report in Sensational Newspaper Given
an Official Denial.**

London, Feb. 26.—With reference to the report that King Edward is in a serious condition of health, published in a sensational paper here yesterday, it can be said that his majesty is fulfilling his public functions and that he gave several audiences on Saturday, followed by a dinner in the evening to the members of the new government.

RUTLAND FAIR NOT DEAD.**It Will Be Continued Contrary to Ex-
pectations of Many.**

Rutland, Feb. 26.—The Rutland County Agricultural society's fair will not be discontinued, contrary to the expectations of many. At a meeting of the directors Saturday, this was definitely decided upon. A meeting of the farmers was suggested for them to talk over the matter of premiums.

George C. Underhill, one of the majority candidates, was elected general superintendent. Other officials elected were J. H. Lincoln, superintendent of rentals; F. N. Heyward, superintendent of horses; Morris Sherman, superintendent of swine and cattle; Frank Gorham, superintendent of sheep; R. F. Pollard, superintendent of poultry; Henry Webb, superintendent of vegetables, maple sugar, butter and honey; D. D. Burdick, superintendent of mechanical arts; Wayne Bailey, superintendent of races.

The society has an indebtedness of \$3,000 and every effort will be made to pay this.

**STATION AGENT MCCABE
NOW UNDER ARREST****Is Being Held at Redford, P. O., to Await
Extradition Papers to This Coun-
try—He Fled to Canada
Last Week.**

St. Albans, Feb. 26.—Patrick F. McCabe of Bolton, the station agent on the Central Vermont railway, who is wanted in this city for deliberately wrecking the New England Limited express, and for perjury, was arrested at 11 o'clock last night at Redford, Que., by Canadian police. He will be held until requisition papers have been secured. The arrest was made for State's Attorney A. L. Sherman and Sheriff E. H. Horton of Burlington, who have been in Canada since McCabe jumped the country.

M McCabe ran away from this city last Wednesday night, during a recess taken by the Vermont railroad commissioners, who were investigating the cause of the wreck at Bolton on the night of January 26. He had testified, and, after being given an opportunity to retract certain statements, refused.

Judge Tilloson, his attorney, advised him to secure bondsmen, as he might be arrested. McCabe became frightened and fled to Canada. He took refuge in the St. Armand Hotel at St. Armand, and was found by Sheriff Hill-ton, who had no jurisdiction and could not touch him.

RELIEF FUND NEARLY \$1,000.**Collections at Three Rutland Churches
for the Fire Sufferers.**

Rutland, Feb. 26.—Collections were taken out at the Advent, Christian, Congregational and Baptist churches yesterday for the relief of the fire sufferers in last Sunday's fire. No figures were given yet, but it is thought that the relief funds now amount to nearly \$1,000.

GAS WAS TURNED ON.**William F. Sears and Wife Dead in Chi-
cago Yesterday.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—William F. Sears and his wife were found dead in their apartments at 412 Jackson boulevard yesterday. The gas had been turned on, and all the apartments were stopped with rags. From the actions of Mrs. Sears in the last few days, and from letters which were found in the room, the police think that she turned on the gas while her husband was sleeping and then looked out of the door. Jealousy was the instigation of her husband for another woman, is the cause ascribed for her act. Sears and his wife came here from Boston last November.

**MONTREAL WOULD LIKE
TO JOIN THE LEAGUE****President Greene With Representatives
of Rutland and Burlington, Meets
Representatives in Canadian
City.**

President Lester H. Greene of the Inter-city baseball association was in Montreal Saturday in consultation with parties in that city who are interested in having a team in the Northern League this summer. There were also present, Will L. Davis of Rutland, and T. K. Milne of Burlington. They met Messrs. Clark, Ennis and Page. There are two factions which want the management of the Montreal team in the league, and little was accomplished, Saturday being secured the promise of the board of directors of the league, both would be represented at the adjourned annual meeting of the league. The Vermont men looked up the financial standing of the men who want to come into the league.

There seems to be little doubt that Montreal will be in the league next summer, but under what management is uncertain. Ottawa, which was represented at the last meeting of the league, is said to be still red hot for membership in the Northern class, and prospects for a six-team league seem good.

A RIOT IN CUBA.**Quartered Town Attacked Early Yester-
day Morning.**

Havana, Feb. 26.—The quartered town of Guanabacoa occupied by 25 rural guards, was attacked early yesterday morning by about 20 rioters, armed with rifles and revolvers, who suddenly entered from the rear and began shooting indiscriminately into the dormitories of the sleeping soldiers, shouting "long live the constitution." "Long live the liberal party," and "down with the rural guards."

CANADA WILL INVESTIGATE.**Dominion Government to Shake Up Life
Insurance Business.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Dominion government will appoint a commission to investigate and report on life insurance business in Canada with a view to enacting some legislation at the next session of Parliament.

**RECOVERS
PROPERTY****Postmaster Chase of E. Rox-
bury Is Lucky****GETS PRIVATE PAPERS****They Were Stolen October 10 Last by
"Connecticut Billy" and Have
Just Been Found in a
Haystack.**

East Fairfield, Feb. 26.—Postmaster I. N. Chase has just received a file case, containing a large number of private papers, which was stolen in the robbery on October 10 last. The case was found in a haystack, about half a mile outside the village. It is supposed that the papers were taken by "Connecticut Billy," who later was shot at Sheldon.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. K. DAVIS.**Many Relatives and Friends Pay Their
Respects to Deceased.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. K. Davis, who died on Friday last as the result of injuries received from a fall on December 15th, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Page, on Elm street. Rev. C. C. Conner officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier. The interment was in the East Montpelier cemetery, the bearers being Austin Gore, Fred Strong, Murray Clark and Lewis Coburn, all of East Montpelier.

The relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Cordelia Benton of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Clark King of Montpelier and several relatives from East Montpelier. Many friends from this city and surrounding villages were also present.

Mrs. Davis had for the greater part of her life been a member and active worker in the local Universalist church. She was greatly loved by all who knew her. During the last week of her illness she was a great sufferer, but bore her pain without a murmur, asking only that one of her grandchildren, Charles A. Page, be allowed continually at her side. When she became more comfortable, she said, "God's will be done," and passed away happily.

Several grandchildren and a daughter-in-law were unable to attend the funeral, but sent notes of sympathy to the relatives in Barre.

The flowers at the funeral were as follows: Ivy wreath, the family roses and similar; Mr. and Mrs. Clark King and Mrs. Cordelia Benton; roses, Misses Ruby, Caverly, Dodge, Blanchard, Taboucy, Fitzgerald, Poole and Greene; hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Benedict; Emily and Nathan; calla lilies, Mrs. J. Bartlett and Mrs. J. E. Keegan; lilies, Mrs. C. G. Hollister; calla lilies, Mrs. M. H. C. Goodrich; roses, Mrs. Emma Nichols and Mortimer Nichols; violets, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Edith Britton and Pearl Carr; violets, Miss Flora Cotton; wreath of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamann; roses, Mrs. C. P. Kellogg; lilies, Mrs. A. McGovern; roses, Mrs. E. McGovern and Mrs. D. J. Hayes; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Camp; hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodgdon; calla lilies, Ladies Union of the Universalist church; calla lilies, Mrs. and Mrs. Murray Clark; carnations, Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Gore, and Mrs. Fred Strong; lilies, Mrs. D. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladding, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fay, Mrs. Clarence Lease, Mr. and Mrs. Redfield Phillips; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Allen; Mrs. L. C. Coburn and Miss Julia Hollister; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb; lilies, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Abbott, neighbors on Elm street; and Mrs. John McLean, Miss Bina Braeken.

Two solos, "Nearer My God," and "Face to Face," were sung by E. K. Griffin, with Mr. Edith Heitman as accompanist. The former selection was a favorite with Mrs. Davis.

GREATLY EXPECTED.**Mrs. George A. Mosher Who Died at Rox-
bury, Mass.**

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—Mrs. George A. Mosher, formerly a Miss Mertie Whitcomb of this city, died Saturday night at her home in Roxbury, Mass., following a hemorrhage. News of the death was received by Willard F. Whitcomb Sunday morning just after his return from Roxbury, where he left his sister in her usual health Saturday. The deceased was 29 years of age and was very popular in this city. She was graduated from Montpelier high school and the commercial department of Montpelier seminary. Besides her husband she leaves a child and two brothers, Willard and Arthur of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Dukes officiating.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**Graniteville Presbyterian Church Hears
Its Annual Reports.**

Graniteville, Feb. 26.—The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church society was held Thursday evening, Feb. 23, and proved a very satisfactory affair. The work of the past year was reviewed, showing favorable results. The same can be said of the reports read by the secretary and treasurer of the church, together with those of the Ladies' Aid society and the Sunday school.

There was also a new board of trustees elected, consisting of the following: Allen MacKenzie, John Morrison, Roland Allen, Norman L. Murray, Angus McAuley, Alexander Stewart and Neil McKennie. Angus McAuley was elected secretary and treasurer.

**LANDED ON HIS HEAD,
NOT BADLY HURT****Little Carroll Ellis of Park Street
Fell Two Stories to the Basement
and Then Crawled Home.**

Carroll, the 11 year old son of Eugene Ellis had a narrow escape from serious injury while playing with some other boys in a new house of Summer street Saturday. The boys were playing on the second floor of E. L. Hughes' new house when the little Ellis boy made a misstep and fell through the chimney hole. He caught on something in his fall which broke the shock of it a little but did not stop him from going clear to the basement, where he struck on his head. Although badly hurt the little fellow struggled out of the basement and dragged himself to his home on Park street. When his parents saw him dragging himself to the house they were of course much frightened and became more so when a moment afterward he showed signs of not knowing what he was doing.

Dr. M. L. Chandler was called and expressed fears that the boy's skull was broken. An older brother of the injured boy went to the place where his brother had been playing and found out from his playmates what had happened to him. All day Saturday the little fellow's mind was wandering, but at night the doctor gave him something to quiet him and he dropped to sleep. When he awoke his mind was clear and the doctor was able to make an examination, when it was found that his skull was not injured.

TENDERED A FAREWELL.**Chelsea People Bid Good-bye to Mr. and
Mrs. G. E. Hatch.**

Chester, Feb. 26.—Nearly two hundred gathered at the opera house hall, Friday evening, to meet Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hatch and tender the regret parture which results from Mr. Hatch having accepted the position of overseer and manager of a poultry farm in Milford, N. H., to which place they will proceed Wednesday, the 28th inst.

The members of George Washington Lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M. of which Mr. Hatch has been a long time member, through Hale K. Darling, placed in his hand a substantial token. Following this Walter S. Goss rendered two vocal solos, which were greatly appreciated, and heartily enjoyed. A. W. Hoyt gave a diversified program of selections on his phonograph, after which a promenade was indulged in. Mrs. W. H. Sprague presiding at the piano, the first of the social march being led by Mr. and Mrs. Hatch in whose honor this social function was initiated. Light refreshments of punch and wafers were served throughout the evening by Miss Rachel Comstock and Miss Ida Lougee, who were uniquely attired for the occasion.

POLITICS IN MONTPELIER.**There Will Be Two Contests in Ward
Nominations Tonight.**

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—The ward caucuses to nominate school commissioners in wards one, two and three and aldermen in wards four, five and six will be held this evening in armory hall. The closest fight promises to be for alderman in ward six where Jeremiah Deady, A. W. Prescott and E. R. Dawley, the present alderman, all feel sure of a nomination. T. E. Callahan will undoubtedly succeed J. J. Burgin in ward five and in ward four the contest for alderman will be between S. W. Corne and E. A. Sweetney, with the chances apparently favoring Mr. Corne.

The general caucuses to nominate a mayor and all city officers except aldermen and school commissioners will be held in the armory Tuesday evening. James S. Haley will oppose Mayor Corry. Other contests in the general caucuses will be for city sheriff for which Hiram B. Weston and L. H. Bell are candidates, and for lister to succeed C. Del. Bancroft whose time expires this year. Mr. Bancroft is a candidate for re-election and Capt. Fred B. Thomas will be pitted against him.

BLEEDING AT THROAT.**James McNulty Refused to Tell How
He Was Hurt.**

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—The authorities have taken no action in the McNulty case, which developed yesterday, and there seems to be considerable mystery about it. Last evening James McNulty, who resides in the Jones Brook neighborhood in Moretown, drove into town bleeding from a gash in his neck. He went to Dr. Grimes and had the wound sewed up, after which he departed for home, refusing to tell how he was hurt. A neighborhood quarrel is suspected.

An Attractive Menu.

Those who are planning to attend entertainments Wednesday evening, February 28th, would do well to take their dinner in the Universalist vestry at 6 o'clock. The following menu will be served:

Boiled Lake Trout, With Dressing
Mashed Potato
Cold Roast Pork and Ham
Salad Celery Olives Jelly
Orange Float
Whipped Cream Cake Fancy Crackers
Tea
The price is 25 cents.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. W. Whitcomb visited at his home in Randolph yesterday.

A. F. Abbott went to Boston yesterday on a business trip.

Among those from the city who visited relatives in Northfield over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden, Miss Annie Warley and Miss Grace Ingalls.

Miss Margaret Daley returned this afternoon from a visit at her home in Burlington.

Domest Fitts and Harry Ford went to New York Saturday night for a several days' business visit.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard left last night to visit the millinery markets in Boston and New York.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

**TEMPORARY
DESPONDENCY****Caused Andrew Bonnett to
Slash His Throat.****HE WILL RECOVER FROM IT****Wound Was So Serious That Dr. Mc-
Sweeney Found It Necessary to
Take About Twenty
Stitches.**

During a temporary wandering of the mind, and the consequent depression of spirits, Andrew Bonnett, who resides on North street, committed his friend with a razor early Sunday morning, and, while the wound is serious, he is nevertheless expected to recover. He is doing well today.

The police and Dr. J. E. McSweeney were called to his residence at about three o'clock in the morning. They found that the man had made a long cut in the neck, but that he had missed the jugular vein. His mind was not right, as could be seen. He asked what the matter was, and when told that the doctor wanted to sew a cut in his neck, he was light of the wound, saying that it was only a scratch. It was, however, so serious that the attending physician had to take about twenty stitches to close it. After that the patient rested, and the physician expects that his progress to recovery will be rapid.

Bonnett is a lumberer, employed by the Stearns & Co. of this city. He is a man of few years ago, partly because of his mental condition. He got hit in the head with a board and they think that the temporary aberration of mind was partially accounted for by that accident.